Employer (kindly)-You are becom ing very round shouldered, Mr. Pen-

Bookkeeper (with hopes of an extra holiday)-Yes, sir, I fear that I am. Employer (solicitously)—Hadn't you better raise your handle bar a couple of inches? When I passed you on the road last Sunday, I thought you were riding a bit too much like a scorcher for either health or comfort. Cycle.

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His Wife (in alarm)-And they want to send you to Cuba as a correspon-

The Reporter-Yes; but I'll be in no danger; I'm to remain with General Weyler all the time.—Puck.

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Rheumatism. NOT HARD TO BE AN INNO-

> Divorce Laws Differ in All States-One May Remarry in Some but Not in Others-Innumerable Injustices May Be Practiced.

CENT CRIMINAL.



thing in the world to commit blgamy in this country without knowing you are doing it, says the New York Herald. In fact, the wonderful complexity of the laws

of the various states and territores and their radical differences sometimes make it a difficult matter, if one remarries after divorce and doesn't stick to his own state, to avoid becoming quite innocently a bigamist. The fact that a person has more than one husband or wife living at the same time may or may not constitute bigstruck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, treated double marriage, contracted and all his doctors having failed, he and attached to it penalties more or under certain conditions, as a crime stored to health and strength and is less severe. Double marriage and, fulfilling his duties as minister of the incidentally, the charge of bigamy may gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent arise in two classes of cases; first, attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cur- where one marries relying upon the ed of Rheumatism, Kidney and Blad- belief that a former marriage has been der disease of ten years' standing by dissolved by death, which is presumed Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself on account of the prolonged absence as being in constant misery, often com- of one of the party, and second, where pelled to rise ten times during the one marries relying upon the bellef night on account of weakness of the that a prior marriage has been dissolved by a judgment of divorce home physicians without the least Where absence is the ground of justibenefit and finally completely cured in fication for a double marriage the law a few weeks by Alkavis. The testi- declares how long such absence must continue before a second marriage is permitted. This period of time varies in different states. Where a judgment of divorce is the ground of justification a charge of bigamy may be sustained either because the divorce is void or because it is valid. This proposition seems to involve a contradiction of terms, but in consequence of the peculiar provisions of laws which exist upon the subject in a number of neighboring and contiguous states independent of each other and absolutely sovereign with regard to divorce legislation, the proposition is literally true. A single example will illustrate if a divorce is granted, the court may, in its discretion, forbid the guilty party to marry during the lifetime of the innocent party and a violation of the prohibition constitutes bigamy. So

Charley Marshall was traveling up to town. He was the pride of our vilthat a man or woman may be divorced lage. He was but eighteen, and this and yet if the guilty party should wed was his first extended trip alone. He contrary to the judgment of divorce felt as if he were going to seek his the act would be criminal. His guilt fortune, and the fact that he wore a would be established as certainly as if new suit of very correct clothes intenthe first marriage had never been dissolved, or as if the judgment of divorce, instead of being valid and binding, were void and of no validity. Big-

believed by the party marrying again

to be dead, the second marriage will

be valid until its nullity is adjudged

by a court of competent jurisdiction. In Iowa a bigamous marriage is void,

but if the parties live together after

the death of the former husband or

wife the second marriage will be val-

presents itself. In some states, if the

party has been absent long enough the

second marriage will be valid and the

returned wanderer will be debarred al-

privileges, while in other states the

prolonged absence will protect the par-

ties to the second marriage from the

penalties incident upon the charge of

bigamy. The ease with which divorces

may be obtained in many states has

induced persons to visit them and gain

a residence for the sole purpose of

dissolving the marriage bond, and that

object accomplished they frequently

return to their place of domicile or

drift into other parts of the country

and again take upon themselves mar-

reason of the fact that the states,

concerned, have chosen to adopt a va-

riety of laws upon the subject, differ-

ing radically; and by reason of the

haste or eagerness, and often secrecy,

with which divorces have been ob-

tained away from home, it frequently

happens that the first marriage, which

was supposed to have been legally dis-

solved, was not dissolved at all. For

instance, if a wife should succeed in

obtaining a divorce in New York for

the husband's wrong, and the husband

should again marry within the state

without waiting for his divorced wife to marry, and without receiving a cer-

tificate of good behavior from the court

in which the divorce was obtained, af-

ter a period of five years, and procur-

ing the decree to be modified so as to

permit such guilty husband to marry

again, this second marriage in New

York is void. If, however, the guilty

husband went out of the state and

marriage would depend upon the law

sified his enjoyment and his sense of At one of the midway stations there amous marriages, under the law, are entered an old man who looked the void, or in a few cases, liable to be so honest farmer. He wore the high declared. This is true in California "dickey" and rusty stock of an elder and Dakota. In California and New day, and his clothes were very evi-York, when the husband or wife of dently home-made. the first marriage has been five years absent and not known to be living in Charley took to him at once. He that time, or is generally reputed and

city.

when the old gentleman wandered into the seat with him, it was a vivid pleasure to move along and make hospitable room. Finally the two began to talk together, though the old gentleman kept

seemed to breathe from the hills; and

id. The question of geography again a distinct air of reserve, and seeing that, Charley redoubled his efforts to make time pass pleasantly. They reached the city, and made

together of his conjugal rights and preparations to leave the train. "Well," said the old gentleman,

grasping his carpet-bag and beginning

to move toward the door, "I'll bid you good evening." Charley, very conscious of his new clothes and the splendor with which he was about to burst upon the great

world, was still loyal to his homely "Where do you stop?" he innocently

naked. The other westated a moment before

ital obligations. Children born of these subsequent marriages frequently answering coldly, "The Phoenix hohave to suffer with the parents, by tel."

"Why, that's where I'm going!" said Charley. "Let me have your bag; I'll being independent sovereignties, so far as the law of marriage and divorce is carry it for you."

> Then at last the old gentleman turned upon him and transfixed him with a cold blue eye, in which there was yet a righteous indignation.

> "Young man," said he, "I haint said nothin' about it, but I know ye. I live in the country, but I aint quite so green as I may appear. I've read all about you confidence men an' buncssteerers; and as for you, I don't mind tellin' ye I ain't liked your looks from

A Sure Sign. Her Brother-"Awfully bad news sister," The Sister-"What?" Her Brother-"That count of yours is a bogus one." The Sister-"How did you find that out?" Her Brother-"I was telling him today how hard up I was, and he actually offered to lend me got married the legality of the second \$100."—Syracuse Post,

> Her Place. "I see that scientists have figured

out there are 700,000,000 people in the world who are only partially dressed."

expired. If the second marriage hap-

pened to be in Kentucky a divorced

to marry. If the second alliance was

two years after the first divorce he

would have to show that he was not

the guilty cause of the divorce. The

in Florida. In Missouri a divorced

person marrying again must show that

the decree of divorce first obtained

contained no provision whereby he was

THE GREECE OF TO-DAY.

Patriotism That Broke the Fetters of

To understand the phenomenal rise

of Greece, says the Forum, we must

bear in mind that, though the Greeks

had been miserably downtrodden by

the Turks for 400 years, the best hope

of the people, borne by an unholy trib-

ute far away from their mothers' homes

and trained into the tools of an inhu-

man tyranny, and though had it not

been for the "untoward event" at Nav-

hoofs, there nevertheless lived behind

the outward show of slavish debase-

of ages and seized eagerly on every

chance that might enable it to stand

before the world in the attitude and

character that had given it the most

prominent place in the history of the

human race. The two years' struggle

which gave to Greece the right to look

Europe in the face as a noble people,

determined to die rather than live the

slaves of a hateful tyranny, at the same

time gave to Europe the assurance that

Greece was living Greece again; and

Christian conscience and classic mem-

ories combined, when once the yoke

was broken, to enable the Greeks to

show to the world that, in spite of the

bombshells of Venice and the sabers

of Turkey, not only should a Greek

mother bear sons to grow up free from

the rapine of Turkish hands, but deso-

late Athens should rise to her old po-

sition and along with Edinburgh, Glas-

gow and Aberdeen assert its place

among famous European cities that

combine commercial enterprise with

cultivated intelligence. It was this no-

ble, patriotic pride that, in the short

space of half a century, turned the lit-

tle ruined village into an imposing

MISJUDGED.

Turkish Domination

forbidden to marry.

Last year 500,000 song birds were destroyed in this country that women person so marrying would have to might wear them on their bats. show that he had been permitted again Cape Cod 40,000 tern were killed for to marry. If the second alliance was this purpose. In Pennsylvania the contracted in Massachusetts within slaughter of bobolinks is said to have amounted to 1,000,000, and in parts of Florida the herons are nearly exterminated. This leads the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle to ask: "Can so cruel same result would follow if the second creature as woman ask for the right marriage took place in Minnesota er

> An Appeal for Assistance. An Appeal for Assistance.
>
> The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach or his liver, in the shape of divers dispeptic quaims and uneasy sensations in the region of the gland that secretes his bile. Hostetter's Stomach Blitters my dear sir or madam—as the case may believe the stomach gradum of the stomach of the stomach of the stomach, or note that your skin or the whites of your eyes are taking a sallow hue.

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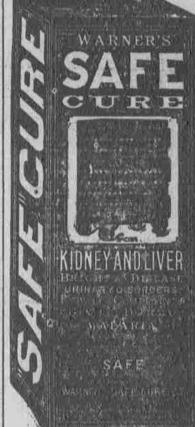
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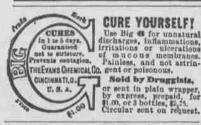
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